Recently, students at Charlotte Catholic have taken strides to care for the local environment by adopting a local stream. Juniors Megan Arizmendi, Maddy Gasior, Kacey Flynn, and Tress Keough have teamed up to take care of a pair of local streams in an effort called team green.

The girls will spend their time taking care of the streams and making sure there is no pollution or anything that could be harmful to the ecosystem. Their effort not only keeps the water clean but keeps the entire city of Charlotte clean and aesthetically pleasing.

“I actually got the idea from Megan and Maddy. They encouraged me and Tress to adopt the stream so that we could all help each other out while cleaning them” said Flynn.

Arizmendi and Gasior originally adopted a stream themselves, but their work inspired their friends to join in and help the cause.

“About a month ago we all got together and cleaned up the entire stream and it was really rewarding. Now Tress and I are finishing up the adoption process hoping to get even more people to help out” said Flynn.

The girls hope that their work will inspire more and more people until every stream has a sponsor. If every stream can be cleaned up it will do great things for the city of Charlotte and its citizens.

“It’s really rewarding to help improve the environment and to be a part of something for the greater good” said Arizmendi.

Since adopting the stream, the girls have had a very positive effect on the local environment. “The stream is as clean as ever and it looks significantly better. I think what we are doing is making the city of charlotte a better place” said Arizmendi.

Other students at Charlotte Catholic have begun to take notice also.

“I think it’s really great what they are doing. They are helping improve the well-being of Charlotte while getting to spend quality time with their friends” said Junior Emerson Underwood.

The environment plays a very important role in our community, these girls have come to realize that and have taken action. Even a small stream can make all the difference, hopefully this will inspire all people to volunteer and take care of the city.

Part of the reason Charlotte Catholic students are so well respected around the city is because of acts like this. Students always take time to give back to the community that gives them so much.